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Ms. Jenness Hall, Resource Management Specialist
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Dear Ms. Hall:

On June 28, 1984, I had the opportunity to conduct an aerial survey of Prince William Forest Park while flying with the U. S. Park Police. The purpose of the survey was to detect the presence of suspected gypsy moth defoliation.

No defoliation was observed. While we know that the gypsy moth is established in the Park, the population has not reached a level where noticeable defoliation is occurring.

The results of the male moth trapping and egg mass surveys will give us a better idea of what to expect next year. I appreciate the efforts of you and your staff in the trapping program. Once I get the final results, we can make some plans for egg mass surveys.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM A. CAROTHERS
Entomologist

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